

## FOUR MEN BELIEVED DROWNED IN RIVER NEAR THIRD STREET

Start Across to East Charleroi Saturday Night--That is Last Seen of Them

### CALLS FOR HELP ARE HEARD

Wife of One Tells Story of Hearing First Call, Then Sound of Towboat--All Four Are Colored Men Of East Charleroi.

Four men, all negroes, are believed to have been drowned when crossing the Monongahela river in a small dogboat from Third street Saturday night about 8 o'clock. The men are: John Sherman, aged 40, married; Smith Turner, aged 38, married; George Cooper, aged 35, married and John Boxdale, aged 43 married. No trace of their bodies has been found and their boat, with groceries and three chairs with which they are said to have started across the river are entirely missing.

All evening until about 7:30 o'clock the men had been in Charleroi, having come over from their homes at East Charleroi in their little dogboat. The last seen of them was when they started for the Third street ferry where their boat was tied up.

Sherman's home is close to the river shore on the opposite side of the river. Mrs. Sherman tells of hearing a call for help and then of hearing a towboat pass. The supposition is that the men were sucked in behind the boat by the swift current, the river being high, and their tiny craft overturned. Charles Moody a motorman who was on the Belle Vernon run of the W. M. B. V. & Streets Railways Saturday tells of hearing what seemed to be a call for help. Later it is reported someone at Lock No. 4 heard a call for help. This leads to the supposition that one of the men clung to the overturned boat until it went over the dam at Lock No. 4.

When the four started for the river shore they had each a supply of groceries and Sherman had three chairs which he had purchased here and was taking home. The fact that all these articles are entirely missing serves to prove that they were washed down by the high waters when the men were drowned.

All day Sunday a lookout was kept for the four men at their homes, P. Bigani a youth of about 16 years living in the shovel row made a search for the dogboat along the river shore but was unable to find any trace of it. Turner, Boxdale and Cooper worked at the Monessen Brick works at North Charleroi. Sherman worked at the Pittsburgh Steel mill, but none of their fellow employees could learn anything of them. The inference is only the one thing that they were drowned, a search is being made for their bodies.

#### Victoria Alice.

Victoria Alice aged 5 years the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Alice of 1010 Fallowfield avenue died this morning at 8 o'clock.

Hello Boys--Models must be in by Wednesday evening March 1 before 6 o'clock if you want to win one of our best boys suits. Some boy may start now and win this suit. Berryman's. 216-42

## DONORA PAIR HURL CHINA WHEN WAITER FORGETS ONE PORK CHOP

Regular, Shrapnel Battle Almost Wrecks Second Avenue Restaurant At Pittsburgh Saturday Night.

An innocent little pork chop was the cause of a riotous scene in a Second Avenue restaurant, Pittsburgh.

Charles Davis and John Macca, both of Donora, Pa., went to the city, went to the restaurant and ordered pork chops, late Saturday night. Davis was served with three and his friend received two. The latter called the waiter to task for his partiality and in a short time dishes and other articles began to fly. The battle almost wrecked the restaurant.

While the near-china shrapnel was raining on all part of the battle-ground Policeman James McGuire executed a well-directed drive and flanked the enemy on all side. The combatants were taken to Central Station. At the hearing Sunday the waiter was discharged and sent back to the trenches and Davis and Macca were each fined \$10.

## NEW CAR LINE MAY BE BUILT

Negotiations About Concluded for Sale of Monongahela Railway Rights

### WORK WILL BE CONTINUED

According to a well substantiated rumor negotiations have about been concluded for the sale of the property of the Monongahela, Ellsworth and Washington Street Railways to a party of capitalists represented by Thomas A. Taylor of Pittsburgh. The deal has been under way for some time and it is said agreements have practically been reached. To Monongahela people this will mean the continuation of the line begun in Monongahela some time ago to Hazel Kirk and then to Ellsworth and ultimately to Washington.

Tracks were laid up Fourth street some years ago at about the same time the Charleroi-Bentleyville line was projected. Then the local company having in contemplation the Monongahela improvements was forced to drop the project through lack of backing and until the present time it has never been revived.

Associated with Mr. Taylor in the venture it is understood are a number of Pittsburgh, New York and Washington capitalists, comprising a strong company. If plans are carried out the transfer of the property will take place within a few days and then actual work started. As soon as wires can be strung the information is advanced a car will be placed in operation from Fourth and Main streets to

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Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne Wednesday, "Man and His Soul". 217-41

## MRS. NEWCOMER DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Bronchial Pneumonia Attack Lasting Less Than One Week Brings Demise of Well Known Young Woman--Member of Old Fayette County Family

Following an illness of less than a week from bronchial pneumonia, Mrs. Clara Pauline Newcomer aged 29 years and the wife of Charles R. Newcomer a prominent shoe man of Charleroi died at her home at 609 Fifth street Sunday morning at 4:35 o'clock. Mrs. Newcomer took ill last Monday and steadily grew worse in spite of the continued efforts of her physician to check the disease. Her death came as a direct shock to her many friends here and in Fayette county where she formerly lived.

Mrs. Newcomer was the daughter of Ewing and Emma K. Craft and was born in Luzerne township Fayette county. She was a granddaughter of the late I. N. Craft and a member of one of the oldest families in Fayette county. She was graduated from the South Brownsville high school and then took a course at the Mary Baldwin Seminary for Women at Stanton, Va. Seven years ago her marriage to Charles R. Newcomer took place on Thanksgiving eve at Brownsville and in March of the next year with her husband she came to

Charleroi, here to reside since. During her residence in Charleroi Mrs. Newcomer interested herself actively in church and social work. She became a member of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church and later was one of the organizers and charter members of the Charleroi Child Welfare Circle.

Besides the grief-stricken husband, one daughter Emily who will be four years in May survives in the immediate family. Mrs. Newcomer's mother, Mrs. Emma K. Craft is living at South Brownsville and one brother, Edgar Craft lives at Brownsville.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church conducted short funeral services at the late home. Then by auto the body is being taken to Brownsville, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Newcomer's mother in High street, South Brownsville, further obsequies will be held in charge of Rev. Burson, assisted by Rev. E. M. Bowman of the Brownsville First Presbyterian church. Interment will follow in Brownsville cemetery.

## UNCERTAINTY MAY BE REMOVED THIS WEEK

Coal Operators and Miners May Reach Some Agreement In Regard To Scale--Run of Mine Basis is Accepted.

Developments that will go far toward removing much of the present uncertainty in the coal mining industry of the country are expected at New York this week when conferences to arrange wage schedules in bituminous and anthracite fields will be resumed.

Many hundred thousand tons of hard and soft coal have been stored by railroads, public service companies and manufacturing concerns as a preparation against interruption in the supply of coal, thus tying up millions of dollars of capital.

The danger of labor trouble in the soft coal fields of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois is believed to be over, as the conferences of the last three weeks between the operators and union miners of those states have reached a point where concessions which are about to be made by both sides are expected to result in an agreement effective April 1.

This scale will directly affect nearly 200,000 soft coal mine workers and will have a bearing on the contracts to be negotiated immediately afterward in the bituminous fields of Central Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Michigan, Iowa and Kentucky.

The most serious obstacle to an agreement in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois has been the demand of the United Mine Workers for the adoption of the run of mine system of paying the miners.

Western Pennsylvania coal companies were strongly opposed to it,

## BANKER ALEXANDER DIES AT SEASHORE

Prominent Monongahela Business Man Succumbs to Illness of Brief Duration at Atlantic City--Associated With Alexander & Co

Frederick K. Alexander of Monongahela son of Mrs. Susan K. and the late James F. Alexander died at the Hotel Traymore at Atlantic City about 5 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Alexander had been in failing health for the past two years but when he went to Atlantic City about 10 days ago to visit with his mother and his sister, Miss Harriet, he seemed in excellent health. No details have been received as to whether death was preceded by an illness.

Mr. Alexander was one of Monongahela's most prominent citizens. He was a member of the firm of Alexander & Co., bankers and had taken a leading part in the business and social life of the town.

There survive the mother, one sister, Miss Harriet and one brother, William H., all of Monongahela.

The body will be brought to this evening and the services will be held at the late home in Meade street Wednesday afternoon at an hour not yet named.

but have decided it was said, to accept it with provisions such as are in effect in Ohio, which will guarantee them clean and merchantable coal. The Indian miners want the mine run basis with the standard of rates now in effect in the Danville, Ill., district.

With the mine run question out of the way the demands calling for wage increases of 10 and 20 per cent for the several classes of workers will be considered.

## BIG SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION GOES TO CALIFORNIA FIRST TIME

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY FRIEND WHILE EXAMINING GUN

Youth Badly Wounded--Twelve Year Old Youngsters Did Not Know Rifle Was Loaded.

Accidentally shot by a playmate while they were examining a 32-calibre rifle early Saturday evening, John Locq, aged 12 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Locq, of near Primrose, was later removed to the Mercy hospital in Pittsburgh. The bullet of the rifle entered the boy's abdomen, causing an injury that is serious and may result in his death.

The injured boy is a nephew of Frank Locq of Cecil who with his wife was killed in an automobile accident at McDonald about a week ago. Mr. and Mrs. John Locq were at Cecil Saturday attending to the affairs of Frank Locq, John, Jr., found the rifle and he and his friend began to play war. They did not know the gun was loaded, the playmate says. But the trigger was pulled and John received the bullet at close range.

## DEATH SUMMONS WARREN GIBSON

Widely Known Farmer of Fallowfield Township Dies at Early Morning Hour

### FUNERAL SET FOR WEDNESDAY

Warren A. Gibson, aged 48 years a widely known farmer of Fallowfield township and a member of an old Washington county family died at his home at the old Gibson homestead on the Charleroi-Bentleyville trolley line at 5 o'clock this morning. He had been in ill health for about three months and was taken to the Mercy hospital recently for an operation. An incision was made but it was found nothing could be done for him. Mr. Gibson was brought home Sunday night.

A son of the late Jacob Gibson a Washington countian, Mr. Gibson was born in Fallowfield township. He received his education at California Normal school and during his early active life taught school for several terms at different periods in Fallowfield and Somerset townships and in Bentleyville borough.

Mr. Gibson was a member of the Newkirk Methodist Episcopal church having become affiliated with this denomination many years ago.

Besides his widow, Mr. Gibson is survived by one son, Eugene Gibson of Fallowfield township, one daughter Mrs. Mary Sprows of Homestead, his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Gibson of Bentleyville and two brothers, Paul J. Gibson of Charleroi and R. M. Gibson of Fallowfield township.

Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral Wednesday morning with obsequies at the late home conducted by Rev. John Allison of Pittsburgh, former pastor of the Bentleyville M. E. church. Interment will be in Maple Creek cemetery.

Most Important Meeting in History of County Association Being Arranged

### BIG THINGS BEING PLANNED

Dates Not Definitely Decided Upon But Will Be About 29 and 30--President W. S. James of Charleroi Busy With Arrangements.

For the first time in the history of the Washington County Sabbath School association, the annual convention of the association will be held in California this year, this having just been decided by the county executive committee. W. S. James of Charleroi president of the association proposes to make the convention the biggest event of the kind ever held in Washington county and one of the biggest ever held in the western end of the state.

The dates for the convention have not been definitely set, but will probably be June 29 and 30. Plans are being laid for holding all sessions at the California Normal chapel.

Speakers will be secured as soon as possible for the convention. The county committee will meet on March 11 at the home of Miss Katherine McGough at Monongahela to arrange matters of the program.

California is the center of the seventeenth district of the county association. A. J. Shutt, formerly of Charleroi is the president of the district and he will head the district officers who will aid in the work of preparation for the convention.

### INSPECTION DATES FOR THE NATIONAL GUARD

An order was issued from National Guard Headquarters Saturday fixing the dates for spring inspections. Following are some of the inspection dates: Second Brigade headquarters, Pittsburgh, April 5; Tenth Infantry, field headquarters company and supply company, Greensburg, March 28; Sanitary detachment, Connellville March 15; Monongahela, March 21; Company H, Washington, May 4; Company I, Greensburg, March 28; Company K, Waynesburg, March 22.

Hello Boys. Don't forget our erector contest ends March 1. Now is the time to win one of our best boys suits. Berryman's. 216-42

A ten cent Pie Social will be held in P. H. C hall Thursday evening March 2. Benefit Comet Baseball club. Refreshments. 217-44p

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robertson of McKean avenue had for their guest over Sunday a cousin, Robert Robertson from Etna.

### "MERELY MARY ANN" TO BE ATTRACTION AT COYLE TODAY

Vivian Martin one of the most dainty of screen characters will appear in the title role of "Merely Mary Ann" a William Fox production that is the attraction for the day at the Coyle theatre. The story is an interesting one of a "slavery" in a boarding house who inherits a large fortune Tuesday Marguerite Clark will be shown in "Mice and Men" the famous comedy-drama.

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## PRACTICE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Housekeeping cottages, in which the students obtain actual practice in household work are a prominent feature of current progress in home economics, according to a report issued by the Department of the Interior through the Bureau of Education. "The practice house is as distinctively a legitimate part of the equipment for teaching home economics as the sewing machine, ironing board, or individual desk with its cooking utensils," declares the report.

"Home economics departments in schools and colleges are not all so fortunate as to have residences in which to instruct in home management and in house-wifery. There has been some hesitancy among school officers because of the initial expense of a practice house. But as it is recognized that these houses are quite as necessary as are good laboratories and that the maintenance costs are not excessive, more departments are being thus supplied. These houses offer opportunities for experimental studies in household administration make practice in home furnishing possible and afford excellent places for studies in nutrition."

The report shows that home economics is now a recognized course of study in all agricultural colleges to which women are admitted, says the PUNXSUTAWNEY SPIRIT. Thirty-one state universities offer regular courses in home economics and most of the private and denominational colleges and universities now offer similar instruction. So important has the subject become in state public-school systems during the past two or three years that now practically every state normal school has a course in home economics for prospective school teachers.

Summer schools are coming to play an especially important part in home economics teaching. The Bureau of Education received announcements from 192 schools that were offering courses during the summer of 1914; in 1915 the number reporting had increased to 230 and a still further increase is already assured for 1916.

## "PUBLICITY. WAGES OF SIN"

Newspaper ethics was discussed at the public forum of the Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal church by Dr. James Melvin Lee, director of the department of New York University.

"We may not like the use of display head lines in the newspapers," said Dr. Lee, "but we are not in a position to say that the papers that use them are not accomplishing as much good as the conservative papers. Ethics with papers, as with men, is largely a personal matter; says the New York Times. The newspaper should have the instincts of the gentleman. Gentlemen are not exempt from wrong-doing, but they are always ready to make amends when they discover that they have done wrong. One sermon is preached by the papers every day, and the sermon has as its text 'The Wages of Sin is Publicity.'"

One great advance in newspaper ethics has been made in the advertisement department, said Dr. Lee. Papers refuse to publish fraudulent advertising, and some papers even refuse to print liquor advertisements, he said.

He told a story of a Chicago editor, who, upon receiving the details of the misdeeds of a prominent local clergyman, decided not to publish the account and cause a sensation if he could persuade the clergyman to retire quietly to a farm and stay out of the pulpit. To this the clergyman agreed, and he was now living in rural retirement, Dr. Lee said.

A great problem facing the editors, Dr. Lee declared, was whether to publish what the people wanted or what they ought to have. Most papers, he said, did both.

It doesn't look much as though Monessen was going to be a partner to any bridge project of whatever nature. There is too much sentiment for a definite thing in their projected Sifttop trolley line and too much of a division of sentiment in other schemes which have been presented.

Donna looks upon a connecting bridge with Monessen or about the most desirable thing in the world, and Monessen admits a fondness for the scheme but indicates a tendency to hold back until the outcome of the proposed electric railways scheme is known. That comes first,

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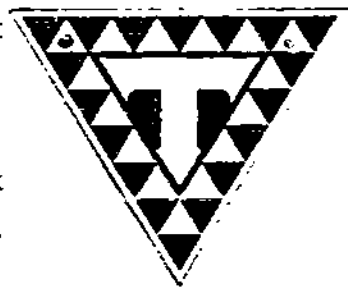
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that and good roads. The same may be said to apply to the plan for crossing the bridge to Charleroi. It appears as though there were three ideas at wide variance of just what is the psychological moment for big improvements, with Monessen in position to cast the deciding vote.

When talk is heard of connecting another town closely with Charleroi so as to give free and easy access to this borough, strange noises are discernible, which being interpreted, mean objections of a decided nature. There isn't another town in easy reach which cares to enter competition as conditions now stand as a residence community. Charleroi leads them. And its job is to keep leading them.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

It would be a little relief to find some comic sections occasionally amusing.

When they get around to admitting the other fellow has a smattering of sense peace is not far off.

Is Daniels' department gaining in efficiency? An admiral was called before a committee and was not asked to resign.

Nearly every feller has a fad, according to Uncle Abner in Roy K. Moulton's column, Henry Jones has one. He is a collector of unpaill telephone bills and this is one of the best disgraceful fads a young man can have.

Financially Speaking at Least If men are employed as "chambermaids," maybe the corners of the rooms will get swept.—Chicago News. Maybe they won't if man retains his normal characteristics.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Correct. Not one man in a million has sense enough to clean in a corner.—Philadelphia Star.

## Wuff!

Said a fellow: "I'll go buy a comb. And then I will take it right homb. I'll frisk and I'll scrape. I'll let nothing escape. For something keeps biting my dumb." —Luke McLuke

## It is General.

Died.

Eloped.

Married.

Left town.

Had a fire.

Sold a farm.

Come to town.

Bought a home.

Committed murder.

That's news—telephone us.

—Beaver Daily Times

## SIRUPTIOUSLY.

Willie stole some maple sap. Tasted so deliciously! Spilt a little in his lap; Told his ma fictitiously— "Got it from another chap." Mother spanked him viciously for she saw that his mishap Happened siruptionally. —H. R. Barrows in Judge.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

A New York man took a run not long ago into Connecticut to a town where he had lived as a boy. On his native heath he accosted a venerable old chap of some eighty

years who proved to be the very person the Gothamite sought to answer certain inquiries concerning the place. As the conversation proceeded the New Yorker said:

"I suppose you have always lived around here?"

"No," said the old man, "I was born two good miles from here." —Harper's Magazine.

The court clerk was examining an applicant for citizenship papers. Unfortunately the clerk didn't ask his questions in the order in which the man from across the seas had been taught the answers.

"Do you speak English?" asked the clerk.

"Sure, Mike," was the answer.

"How long have you been in this country?"

"Michigan."

"How tall are you?"

"Feet, none."

The clerk smiled. "I think you'd better get an interpreter," he said.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WIN FROM CALIFORNIA

The high school girls' basketball team sprung a surprise Saturday afternoon when they defeated the California high school girls' team by the score of 21 to 6. The team work was much better than usual and the shooting was more accurate. Miss Esther Berryman was the individual star, caging four field goals and helping greatly by her team work. Miss Clerihue and Miss Irene Chester played a good game. The girls have one more game the hardest of all to play when California Normal meets them here March 18. Lineup: Charleroi—21 California—5 Miss Berryman F Miss D. Fowler Miss Clerihue F Miss McVicker Miss Wilson C Miss H. Thomas Miss G. Chester G Miss G. Fowler Miss I. Chester G Miss Powell Field goals—Miss Berryman 4, Miss Clerihue 3, Miss Wilson 2. Foul goals—Miss Berryman 2 of 6, Miss Wilson 1, Miss D. Fowler 5 of 21. Referee—Wagner.

## His Part.

Officer—"Your horse seems very familiar to me, Higgins." Private—"I don't wonder, sir, seeing the times he brought you from the club. Why you've kissed 'im before you went at the steps."

## Success.

"Success in life is not so much a matter of talent and opportunity as of concentration and perseverance." —Selected.

## Buy Junk, Get Famous Bell.

One of the most historic bells of the South American churches was discovered and brought to San Francisco by two Oakland junk dealers, William Rosenthal and Lewis Rothenberg, who have just arrived from South America on the steamer Cuzco. They have been on a buying trip in Peru and Chile for two years.

The bell is 325 years old and hung in the cathedral of San Augustino in Lima for more than two centuries. In the revolution of 1895 the cathedral was wrecked and the bell disappeared. The two Oaklanders bought the debris of the cathedral and in excavating among the ruins found the bell. It was thought in Lima that it had been stolen twenty years before.

Peruvians wished to buy the bell, but the new owners thought it would be worth more in this country and refused to sell. The relic weighs 500 pounds and is of bronze, with inscriptions in gold.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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### BRANNIGAN AND WIMLER-- ENGAGE IN HARD MILL

Pittsburgher Probably Has Hairline Shade on Fair Haven Boxer—One Knockout at Saturday Evening Boxing Club Show.

Before an audience numbering close to 1,000 Patsy Brannigan, the famous Pittsburgh bantam champion and Eddie Wimler the stocky Fair Haven fighter engaged in a sort of rough and tumble battle which ended as a large proportion of the crowd seemed to think in a good draw. Probably if a referee's decision had been allowed under the boxing laws of the Keystone state the Pittsburgh pug would have been given the benefit of a hairline shade over the Fair Haven boxer. Anyhow, no matter who won, the mill was a good one.

In the first round both men felt their way, yet there was a characteristic roughness. In the second good punches were landed by each, but nothing definite was accomplished. The third was Brannigan's round, he having done most of the leading and getting away with most of the honors. The fourth round opened fast and cleverness was shown by each boxer. Face and body blows were exchanged and it was nobody's round. In the fifth Brannigan had a chance to end the whole affair, it seemed to the spectators, but instead he walked away. Brannigan drew the clear

with a couple hard punches in the sixth round and this round looked like his. However Wimler wasn't behind and in landing substantial blows.

The opening bout provided the only knockout of the entire evening. Ed Hilbebrand of Lock No 3 faced Young Kutz of Charleroi just five seconds before Kutz hit him and the mill was over.

Bart McGinnis of Roscoe and Joe Cineroski of Monessen had the second argument in place of Joe Larue of Charleroi and Dad Copsic of Donora. This was due to the fact that Larue was out of the running with a sore arm. McGinnis did most of the leading, but affair ended somewhat of a draw.

The semi-final between Bull Miller of Monessen and Battling Sherbine of McKeesport proved an interesting watch. Miller was victor after six rounds of hard fighting, having pretty thoroughly won down Sherbine and having drawn the blood rather frequently.

William Riley of Monessen refereed all bouts. At the conclusion announcement was made that the next show will be held by the Charleroi Boxing club at the rink with the main bout being between Dave Picato of New Castle and Dick DeSanders of Pittsburgh. The semi final will be a go between Battling Shultz of Monessen and Joe Katel of Pittsburgh. An all star cast will be presented all the way through. Eddie Nevil of Donora and George McFarland of Pittsburgh will appear in the second bout and in the opener Al Clark of New Rochelle, N. Y., will face Tommy Levine of Pittsburgh.

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### CHARLEROI JUNIORS BEAT MONESSEN TEAM

The Charleroi Juniors defeated the Monessen Stragglers 16 to 15.

Charleroi—16	Monessen—15	
Hersche	F	Hannigan
Hill	C	Newhou
Kellog	F	Lee
L. Lowstuter	G	Anderson
Delveaux	G	Martz

Field goals—Hill 2, Lee 2, Newhouse. Fouls—Hersche 12 out of 17, Hannigan 9 out of 15. Referee, Preston.

### KEEPING TABS ON THE CARELESS



Carelessness usually brings its own punishment. At the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium they have devised a method of keeping tabs on careless patients for here carelessness may endanger the health of some fellow patient or some member of the staff of doctors and nurses.

Each patient is provided with paper napkins and sputum cups and forbidden to expectorate without making use of one or the other. They are then required to deposit these in regular containers in order that they may be burned.

To make sure that this provision is carried out, every patient is given a number on admission, and then all paper napkins and sputum cups supplied to each patient are punched with the number assigned, then if they are found scattered about the grounds or cottages there is no difficulty in detecting who has been guilty of carelessness.

People who are not familiar with sanatorium life often think that the uninfected are endangering their health by working about or even visiting a tuberculosis sanatorium. Such is not the case, owing to the care which the patients are required to take and the training which they receive in observing habits of personal hygiene. In the opinion of Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon, there is far less danger of contracting the disease at a Sanatorium than there would be in an ordinary department store. There is no record of any nurses or physicians employed at the State Sanatorium having ever contracted tuberculosis.

### CORN BREAD WAS A FAILURE

But Husband Tried to Be Discreet in His Remarks, to the Discomfiture of the Guest.

They were a newly-married couple. The wife though a fair cook, did not know how to make things his mother had prepared. And this vexed the husband, although he was disposed to be indulgent for the sake of harmony. But there was one point upon which he sorrowed not a little. His wife could not make edible corn bread, and corn bread was the food upon which he was reared.

One day a girlhood friend of the wife visited her and, after assisting in the preparation of luncheon, accepted an invitation to stay and eat it with the newlyweds. The husband arrived and the guest and he took their places at the table while the wife went to the kitchen to bring some forgotten dish.

Before his plate was the husband's corn bread, but it was a miserable failure, sickly yellow, flat and heavy. He became confidential.

"There is one of the trials of a husband whose wife can't cook," he said apologetically to the guest. "Just have a look at that corn bread. But you mustn't let the wife know what I said."

for it would hurt her feelings."

When the wife entered the room a few moments later she noticed that a deep blush suffused the guest's face.

"Why what is the matter, dear?" she asked.

"It's nothing," the guest replied hurriedly.

An hour later, after the husband had gone to the office the chorus of two laughing women's voices merrily resounded through the household of the newlyweds.

But the wife has not yet told the husband that her guest made the corn bread on that day she stayed for luncheon; in fact, asked the privilege because she considered herself as adept at making corn bread.

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A man who thinks he is proof against flattery often likes to be tested out to see how much he can stand.

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## MONONGAHELA MAY ADOPT NEW LABOR ORDINANCE

Prisoners to be Put to Work Instead Of Fed—Charlottesville Plan Will be Followed.

When the Monongahela council meets tonight it is expected that a labor ordinance regulating labor on the streets by prisoners will be passed to become effective at once. The ordinance is to be patterned after that put into effect in Charlottesville this month and will allow prisoners the right to imprisonment or to work on the streets, following out the Pennsylvania state law.

## PROGRAM TO CONTAIN NUMBERS OF NOTED PITTSBURG COMPOSER

Symphony Orchestra to Play Fidelis Zitterbart Selections at Concert Tomorrow Night.

The program to be rendered by the Charlottesville Symphony orchestra in its second concert to be held at the high school auditorium tomorrow evening is one which will appeal to all. Beginning with the ever popular and melodious "William Tell" overture, by Rossini and ending with the tragic "La Tosca," by Puccini, the program is replete with gems of orchestral music. Two string numbers by the late Fidelis Zitterbart of Pittsburgh, whose works are known far and wide will bring to the concert a number of relatives and Pittsburgh friends of this sterling musician. Wagner's "Lohengrin" selection, including the celebrated "Wedding March" together with Pierre De-Backer's solo contributions will complete the program. This talented performer is not a stranger to Charlottesville musical circles and many who have heard him with pleasure before will avail themselves of this opportunity to again hear him. Tickets are selling rapidly and a large attendance is anticipated.

## FRICK COMPANY MAY DEVELOP MINGO TRACT

Rumors of Coming Operation of Large Coal Acreage Are Heard—Much Land Owned

The Mingo creek region may be the center of coal and coke developments within the next few months, it being rumored that the H. C. Frick Coal and Coke company is preparing to build and operate about 500 coke ovens there. A 16,000 acre coal tract is owned by the Mingo Coal company and a subsidiary of the Frick company, the coal being located along the headwaters of Mingo creek.

## MRS BENJAMIN DICKEY DEAD AT YOUNGSTOWN

Mrs. Charlotta Mira Dickey, wife of Benjamin Dickey of Youngstown, Ohio, died Saturday morning at the Youngstown hospital, aged 24 years. The body will be brought to Monongahela today and services will be held at 7 o'clock at the home of William Abbott, father of the young woman. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The daughter of William and Elizabeth Anne Abbott, Mrs. Dickey was born at New Eagle and practically all of her life was spent there. In 1912 she was united in marriage with Benjamin Dickey and went with her husband to reside in Youngstown. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Monongahela.

There survive the husband and an infant son. There also survive five brothers and two sisters: James H., Addison, Edward, Joseph and Ody Mrs. Margaret Yohe and Miss Mamie Abbott all of Monongahela.

## SAMUEL BARNARD IS DEAD IN DEEMSTON

The death of Samuel Barnard one of the best known citizens of Deemston borough, occurred at his home Saturday following an illness of heart trouble. He was aged 72 years. Funeral services were held from the Barnard home Monday at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. D. A. Cooper of Clarksville. Mr. Barnard had not been in the best of health for some time or since he had suffered a stroke of paralysis. He was a son of Nathan and Hannah Zollars Barnard and had spent all of his life in the Deemston section. He was the last of a family of 11 children. He was a prominent Democrat and took an active part in the affairs of the community. He was never married.

## MRS. ENOS HOSTESS AT THE MEETING OF THE ATHENE CLUB

At the regular fortnightly meeting of the Athene club Friday Mrs. J. Clive Enos was hostess at her home on Crest avenue. Two papers were presented. "Salt Lake City and Its People" was the theme of a discussion by Mrs. C. R. Peregrine who showed photographs of scenes there. Mrs. E. E. Piper discussed the theme "Women in Public Life." The next meeting of the club is to be held March 10 with Mrs. Piper as the hostess.

The Fraternal Patriotic Americans will hold a pie social in the Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday evening March 1, 217-r3.

## NEW CAR LINE

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the end of the present completed road on the Fourth street hill. The construction work between Monongahela and Hazelkirk will be started at once.

Mr. Taylor is known in the railway construction world, having had charge of the construction of car lines at various parts of the United States.

## She Knew Amos.

The man who takes trolley rides through the country, says a writer in the Boston Advertiser, sees and hears much that is amusing. A few days ago, while I was riding through the outskirts of Amesbury, an old lady—but a decidedly spry one—bailed the car. She was accompanied down to the road from the house by a young woman, possibly her daughter.

The elder woman put her foot on the lower running board, grasped the upright and was about to climb into the car, when she turned to the young woman and said:

"Don't forget that gingerbread in the oven, Liza. You know na just bates burnt gingerbread."

"All aboard!" shouted the conductor. But the old lady paid no attention to him.

"And, Liza," she continued, "when you pick the eggs, bimbe, look out for that Rhode Island Red that wants to set! She'll pick ye if ye ain't careful."

"All aboard!" again shouted the conductor; but as the old lady proceeded to climb on to the car she paused long enough to say to him: "Ye can't scare me, Amos. I've known ye ever since ye was knee-high." Amos grinned, pulled the bell and we were on our way.—Youth's Companion.

## IN PRAISE OF THE LOAFER

Master of Inactivity Usually Invites Confidence and the Friendship of His Fellows.

As a profession, of course, loafing is not to be thought of, for the loafer then becomes an object of contempt and there is something wrong with the man who courts contempt. But loafing as an avocation is another thing; and the successful loafer in that sense is a person of parts, a source of wonder and an example for beginners. Loafing should not be confused with apathetic inactivity. Your true loafer is honest with himself and the world, loafing deliberately and openly, never apologizing for his aversion to labor; and his thoughts never descend below devising new schemes for pleasant loafing. The loafer who merely sits inert is a loiterer and will bear watching, but the loafer who is alive to what is going on about him and takes a healthy interest in life and affairs seldom arouses distrust or suspicion.

On the contrary, he usually invites confidence and the friendship of those less abundantly gifted. The social qualities are his particular hobby. He applies himself to the business of being useful to those who do not naturally claim attention; he cultivates a pleasant view of life which makes his smile sincere and his handshake cheering.

Above all, he never exceeds the limitations of his natural endowments. If he is not possessed of an inherent nimbleness of wit he contents himself with making the most of his heavy wit. Affectation he dislikes, but he is never guilty, except by example, of condemning it in others.

## Imitation Snails.

The demand for edible snails has become such that a curious imitation of them has been developed in Paris. The snail farmers collect the empty shells which have accumulated during the summer, clean them and sell them for about twenty-five cents a thousand. The shells are sent to Paris, where they are filled with a mixture of snail flesh, liver, butter and herbs.

## In Advance.

Robert was visiting in a large city and was greatly excited over the prospect of going to see a big toy department the next day. When he was getting ready to bed he hugged his father with unusual vigor. "Daddy" was piqued and said, "That's very nice," Robert said: "Well, that's for two days. I am going to see the toys, and will have no time to love you tomorrow."

## PERSONALS.

Miss Winifred Oates and Mrs. John Maines visited friends at Canonsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Nelson of Monongahela were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kelley of McKean avenue Sunday.

Miss Margaret McDermott of Leavittville visited over Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue.

Miss Gertrude Kaufe of Charleroi and Miss Rose Trettle of Coal Centre visited at Canonsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Price of McKean avenue visited over Sunday with relatives at Woodlawn.

H. D. Mason of Pittsburg spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Frye of Fifth street.

Miss Anna Behrendt and Mrs. William Livingston visited Pittsburg Monday.

Misses Winifred Guter and Anna Kaufe spent Sunday at Washington and Canonsburg.

Mrs. J. B. Barth and daughter Miss May of Washington avenue spent Monday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. William Walker of Tarentum visited with her sister Mrs. William Ludwig of McKean avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lewis visited with relatives at Elizabeth Sunday.

Miss Lillian Cooper has returned to Baltimore, Md., after visiting with her sister Mrs. Joseph Lichter for two months.

Miss Ruth Majors of Donora visited in Charleroi Sunday.

Miss Anna Buchanan of Pittsburg spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Mary Buchanan of McKean avenue.

Miss Margaret Wilson of Monongahela spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Laborie.

The regular meeting of the Musical Auxiliary to the Athene Club will be held at the rooms of the W. F. Frederick Piano company this evening.

## FUNERAL OF WILLIAM KIRK CRAWFORD HELD

The funeral of William Kirk Crawford son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crawford of Fallowfield avenue was held this morning at 10 o'clock with mass at St. Jerome's Catholic church. Interment was at the Monongahela cemetery.

## DOUGLAS ALUMNI TO HOLD PARTY THURSDAY

Members of the Douglas Business College Alumni are arranging for a party which they will hold on Thursday evening at Douglas Business college rooms. Invitations have been issued. Entertainment will be provided.

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Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of James H. Sheppard, deceased, late of Charleroi, Washington county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Alice V. Sheppard, Executrix. Charleroi, Pa. F-7-14-21-28-M-6-13

## Administratrix' Notice

Estate of John H. Nelson, late of Fallowfield township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.

Letters of administration in the above entitled estate having been granted to the undersigned Administratrix, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to Elizabeth Nelson, Adm'x. Speers, Pa., R. D. David M. McCloskey, Atty., Charleroi, Pa. F-7-14-21-28-M-6-13

## Sick? Nonsense!

The ocean liner was rolling like a chip, but as usual in such instances one passenger was aggressively, disgustingly healthy. "Sick, eh?" he remarked to a pale-green person who was leaning on the rail. The pale-green person regarded the healthy one with all the scorn he could muster. "Sick, no!" he snorted weakly. "I'm just hanging over the front of the boat to see how the captain cranks it!"

Holidays. If the amusements of men are as varied as their trades, they are seldom so well managed, and often as exacting. To replace one frown by another is all that a holiday does for far too many people nowadays. Something of the "bitter competition as well as the hurry of business seems to have invaded the sacred hours of idleness.

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